

23 JAN 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: H.R. 7353, S. 2488, S. 2335, Relating to Appeals  
by Veterans Under Section 14 of the Veterans'  
Preference Act.

1. In response to your request, subject bills H.R. 7353, S. 2488 and S. 2335 have been reviewed by this Office to determine from the viewpoint of personnel administration whether any action or the establishment of an Agency position through your Office is indicated or recommended.

2. The effect of the basic measure, as presented by these bills, is to establish a definite limitation on a veteran's right of appeal under the Veterans' Preference Act thus rendering legislative recognition to a recommendation of the Hoover Commission. It is felt that the subject is one which may prove to be highly controversial in nature, and that if the limitation is approved, it would eliminate the only effective appeal right available to large numbers of Federal employees. However, evaluating the measure in the light of a desire and effort to improve personnel administration, it is recommended that, if called upon, Agency support be accorded the legislation. Such a position is well supported on the basis that veteran's rights are reasonably protected by the five-year period, from which military service is excluded, and that it will assist in an eventual equalization of rights among all Federal employees. It is requested that this Office be kept informed in regards to any reports, discussions and as to the progress of the measure during its Congressional consideration.

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Harrison G. Reynolds  
Director of Personnel

NOTICE OF PENDING LEGISLATION		DATE
		LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. S. 2335
SECTION I		GENERAL
TO :		FROM: LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
<p>THE ATTACHED BILL, WHICH HAS BEEN INTRODUCED INTO CONGRESS, IS:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SENT TO YOU FOR INFORMATION ONLY.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A BILL ON WHICH FAVORABLE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> IS <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT PREDICTED.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SENT FOR YOUR COMMENT AS TO WHETHER IT IS OF INTEREST TO CIA ACTIVITIES, AND WHETHER FURTHER ACTION BY THIS OFFICE IS NECESSARY OR DESIRED.</p> <p>[ IT IS REQUESTED THAT COMMENTS CONCERNING THIS LEGISLATION BE FORWARDED, THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS, TO THIS OFFICE, BY ]</p>		
SECTION II		COMMENTS (From Original Addressee)
TO : LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL		FROM:
<p>27 June 1955</p> <p>84/1</p> <p>Mr. Carlson of Kansas</p> <p>Relating to appeals by veterans under section 14 of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944.</p> <p>Distribution:</p> <p><i>10 Aug '55</i></p> <p><i>3 - Director of Personnel</i></p> <p>This bill implements one of the recommendations of the Hoover Commission.</p>		
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# S. 2335

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 27, 1955

Mr. CARLSON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

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## A BILL

Relating to appeals by veterans under section 14 of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That section 14 of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944,  
4       as amended, is further amended by adding before the period  
5       at the end thereof a colon and the following: "*Provided*  
6       *further,* That the right of appeal to the Civil Service Com-  
7       mission provided by this section for a preference eligible  
8       shall terminate at the expiration of a period of five years  
9       after the date he was first employed in the public service  
10      as a civilian employee, and thereafter he shall have the  
11      same right of appeal to such Commission as that provided

- 1 by law in the case of other civilian employees. No period
- 2 of military service shall be counted in computing such period
- 3 of five years''.

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**A BILL**

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Relating to appeals by veterans under section  
14 of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944.

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By Mr. CARLSON

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JUNE 27, 1965

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Post  
Office and Civil Service